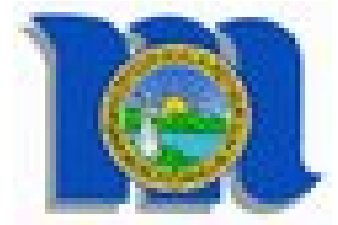




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NEWS RELEASE

August 27, 2013

“Federal Fugitive Arrested: Faces Additional Charges”

On August 26, 2013 at approximately 3:50 p.m., Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to reported suspicious activity in the area of the 200 block of Walnut Street. Officers encountered an individual, later identified as Stephan **BRAY**, 29 years of age of McKeesport Pennsylvania. **BRAY** provided several fictitious names to the officers who were able to positively identify **BRAY** and confirm that he was a fugitive, wanted by the United States Marshall's Office.

BRAY was taken into custody and transported to the Morgantown Police Department for processing. While **BRAY** was in police custody, he attacked two Officers in an attempt to keep them from locating heroine hidden on his body. **BRAY** slammed an officer against the booking room wall as well as fighting with both officers while attempting to flush a package of heroine down a toilet in the detention area.

BRAY was subdued by the officers and 12 bindles of heroine were recovered from the floor of the processing room. A subsequent search of the sewer pipe led to the recovery of an additional 35 bindles of heroine.

BRAY was booked into the North Central Regional Jail and held without bond per a Federal Detainer for the outstanding charges from the U.S. Marshall's Office. **BRAY** was booked and held on \$75,000.00 secured bond for the additional charges of Malicious Assault on Law Enforcement Officers and Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell and Distribute Heroine.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

Ed Preston
Chief of Police